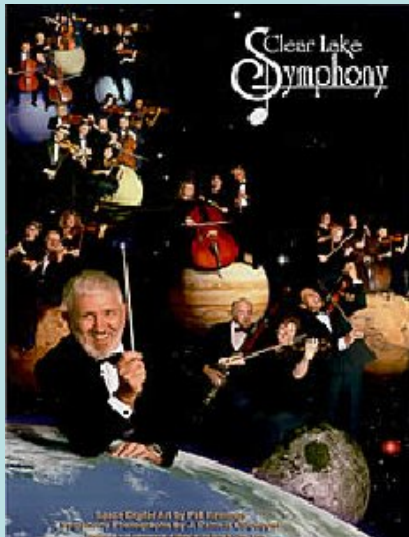


2011 - 2011 Season

The Clear Lake Symphony celebrates its 36th season this fall of 2011. There will be six regular season performances including the Christmas "Pops" featuring various classical selections and guest soloists. Concerts will be held either at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium, 18220 Upper Bay Road in Nassau Bay or at University of Houston, Clear Lake Bayou Building Auditorium. See concert dates for location.



The Clear Lake Symphony will be performing their Christmas "Pops" concerts on Friday, December 2 & Saturday, December 3, 2011 at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Auditorium located at 18220 Upper Bay Road across from NASA Johnson Space Center.

The Orchestra, under the direction of Associate Conductor Robert Wall, will perform: *A Christmas Festival; It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year; Amazing Grace; March from "Nutcracker"; The First Noel; I Saw Three Ships; White Christmas; Noel from "Hodie"; It's Christmas Time; A Vaughn Williams Christmas; Sleigh Ride; Trepak from "Nutcracker"; Joy To The World, Pas de Deux from "Nutcracker"; The Many Moods Of Christmas, #3.*

Reminder: All concerts will be on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. For a list of all the season concerts, please click on the following link:

www.ClearLakeSymphony.org



Guest Artists

The guest artists will be the Gloria Dei Festival Choir, who will join the Orchestra in performing 4 pieces: *Noel* from "Hodie"; *The Many Moods of Christmas*; *First Noel*; and *Joy To The World*.

Additional guest artists will be Esprit de Cor de Houston, a 12 piece french horn ensemble, who will perform *Amazing Grace*.

This concert is made possible in part by a grant from the City of Nassau Bay.

Clear Lake Symphony
Program December 2 & 3, 2011
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<i>A Christmas Festival</i>	Anderson
<i>It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year</i>	arr. Cerulli
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. Procter
Esprit de Cor de Houston	
<i>March, from "Nutcracker"</i>	Tchaikowsky
<i>The First Nowell</i>	arr. Wilberg
Orchestra and Chorus	
<i>I Saw Three Ships</i>	arr. Lawrence
<i>White Christmas</i>	arr. Bennett
<i>Nowell, from "Hodie"</i>	Vaughn Williams
Orchestra and Chorus	
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<i>It's Christmas Time</i>	arr. Custer
<i>A Vaughn Williams Christmas</i>	arr. Wagner
<i>Sleigh Ride</i>	Deliuss
<i>Trepak, from "Nutcracker"</i>	Tchaikowsky
<i>Joy To The World</i>	arr. Wilberg
Orchestra and Chorus	
<i>Pas de Deux from "Nutcracker"</i>	Tchaikowsky
<i>The Many Moods Of Christmas, #3</i>	arr. Shaw/Bennett
Orchestra and Chorus - Rebecca Pyper Busselberg, soprano	

Robert F. Wall, Conductor

Gloria Dei Festival Choir and Friends
Richard Gilbert Tegeler, Musical Director

Steinway is the official piano of the Clear Lake Symphony

Next Concert - February 3, 2012 7:30 PM
—at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church—

Join the Clear Lake Symphony for a delightful evening of beautiful music at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. The Orchestra will perform Chabrier - *Joyeuse Marche*; Tschaikowsky - *Francesca da Rimini*; and Goldmark - *"Rustic Wedding" Symphony*.

Make plans to attend what has become a Holiday tradition of the Bay Area. We hope to see you there!

Concert Tickets are available from Eye Trends, 515 Bay Area Blvd., Suite 300 (next door to Starbucks). Phone number: 281-488-0066. Individual are: \$10 adults, \$8 senior citizens (age 55 & up) & \$7 students. Tickets are also available at the concert ticket table the night of the concert.

December 2 & 3, 2011 Christmas Pops Concert

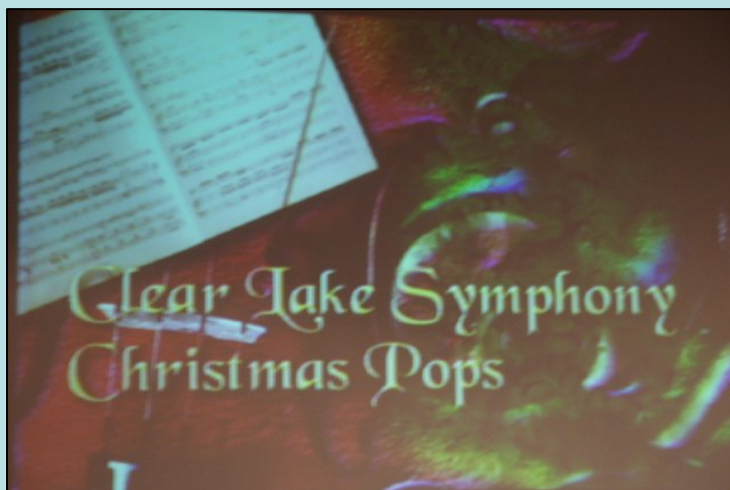


Robert F. Wall, Conductor

Clarinetist and Conductor Robert F. Wall is a native Texan. His early music training was received in the public schools of Beaumont, Texas where he was inspired by the legend of Harry James, another Beaumont native to play beautiful music. Mr. Wall received his Bachelor Degree in Music Performance from Lamar University in Beaumont, then attended the University of Idaho in Moscow, Idaho and was awarded his Master of Music in Performance. After serving three years in the Fourth Army Band, he did post graduate work in Music at the University of Houston. Mr. Wall has held the post of Principal Clarinet with the Clear Lake Symphony for 25 years and in 1993 was named Associate Conductor, where he conducts the Symphony during its annual Fall "Pops" and Christmas "Pops" concerts.

Mr. Wall has been active in music in the Galveston/Clear Lake area for many years. In addition to his work with the Clear Lake Symphony, he served as soloist and Principal Clarinet for nine years with the Galveston Symphony under the direction of long time Houston Symphony Principal Clarinet, Richard Pickar. He was also the Orchestra Conductor for the Galveston Civic Opera production of the *Mikado*. Recently Mr. Wall performed with his jazz combo for the Crisis Pregnancy Center's annual fundraiser.

Mr. Wall was a music educator for many years and currently is in his 20th year as Instrumental Music Director and Orchestra Director at University Baptist Church in Clear Lake. With several hundred music orchestrations as part of his duties at the church, he has also become an accomplished composer and orchestrator of small string and wind ensemble music which is published through Cimarron Music Press. Mr. Wall's article on clarinet and bass clarinet pedagogy is also published through LifeWay Christian Resources in their textbook, *The Instrumental Resource*.



Upcoming Events

Great Chefs of the Bay Area Fundraiser

The 8th annual Great Chefs of the Bay Area Fundraiser for the Clear Lake Symphony will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake Hotel in Nassau Bay. This is the only fundraiser for the Symphony, so please mark your calendars for this event. More information will be available in the near future on the Symphony web site and newsletter.

Annual Youth Concerto Competition

The Clear Lake Symphony will hold its annual Youth Concerto Competition on January 28, 2012 for young artists from Houston Metro area high schools, junior highs, and elementary schools. The Youth Concerto Competition winners will be provided with a scholarship and perform with the Clear Lake Symphony at the March 9, 2012 concert.

The aim of the Competition is to enhance music performance and appreciation by:

- ◆ *encouraging promising students to prepare high quality performance materials*
- ◆ *aiding instrumental and piano teachers in the Houston/Galveston Metro Area in so encouraging their students*
- ◆ *provide opportunities for the students to perform with the Clear Lake Symphony before a live audience*

Scholarship awards will be granted to the winner of each category in each Division.

For more details and application form, please go to the Clear lake Symphony website at:

http://clearlakesymphony.org/youth_concerto.htm

Remaining Season Concerts

February 3, 2012 - GD

Chabrier - *Joyeuse Marche*

Tschaikowsky - *Francesca da Rimini*

Goldmark - *"Rustic Wedding" Symphony*

"Gloria Dei Lutheran Church"

March 9, 2012 -GCC

Winners - Youth Concerto Competition

Brahms - *Tragic Overture*

New Location:

[Gateway Community Church](#)

[760 Clear Lake City Blvd., Webster , TX.](#)

Click address for map

April 20, 2012 - GD

Gade - *Echos of Ossian Overture*

Litolff- *Piano Concerto Symphonique No. 4*

Guest Artist: Matthew Cash, piano

Grofe - *Grand Canyon Suite*

"Gloria Dei Lutheran Church"

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